

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 4:46. High water at 3:14 a. m. and 3:47.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section clearing early this evening, followed by fair to light and Tuesday, colder Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

DEATH OF MR. EVANS.

Mr. Paul R. Evans, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home, No. 520 South Henry street, early Saturday night after a short illness. The deceased was 84 years old, and up to a short time ago was filling his duties in the employment of the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Evans leaves four children: City Councilman Frank T. Evans and Milton R. Evans, of this city; Thomas S. Evans, of Panama, and Mrs. G. L. Renner, of Charles Town, W. Va. Mr. Evans was born in East Nantmeal, Chester county, Pa., November 23, 1823. He came to Virginia in 1850, and the following year he began work as an employee of the old Orange and Alexandria Railroad, now the Southern Railway Company, as a bridge builder, and served with that company for a period of fifty-six years. For forty years he held a position as superintendent of bridge construction. The deceased was a prominent republican, and for a number of years served in the City Council from the Fourth ward. In 1895 he was an independent candidate for Mayor of Alexandria, but was defeated by the late John G. Beckham, the democratic nominee. Mr. Evans and his brother Lewis, who died in Lynchburg several years ago, were among the first employees of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. Amos Woodward, Jonas Fisher, James Beier and nearly all others who were his contemporaries have joined the great majority. As has been stated, Mr. Evans had resided in Alexandria over half a century, and he always enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

The wife of the deceased, Mrs. Emma Brown Evans, who died on January 11, was the last of her family and Mr. Evans was the last of his.

Mr. Evans was contemporaneous with every President of the United States except George Washington.

The funeral of Mr. Evans took place at 3 o'clock this evening from his late home and was attended by many of his relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Van Arsdale of Trinity M. E. Church and the interment was in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery. The pallbearers were the nephews of the deceased, Messrs. J. F. Watkins, L. M. Watkins, J. D. Brown, H. S. Brown, Charles Mankin, and Irving Bruce.

ALARM OF FIRE.

A fire in the house occupied by Mr. James L. Kelly, 1214 King street, brought out the fire department about 6 o'clock last evening. The fire was extinguished with a chemical extinguisher, but not before the house had been damaged to the extent of \$200 and most of the furniture destroyed. The blaze originated from a Christmas tree in the parlor. Mrs. Kelly's daughter, it is said, lighted a match in the front room while endeavoring to locate an article which had been misplaced, and in a few moments the room was ablaze.

After the alarm had been sounded there was a narrow escape from a serious accident at the intersection of King and St. Asaph streets. The Columbia engine started north with the intention of turning west on King street. When the engine reached the intersection Mr. Henry Posey, the driver, found he was confronted by an incoming electric train. It was impossible to get the horse out of the track in time to avoid a collision, and the car came in contact with the animals, shoving them around toward the east. Mr. Posey, with the presence of mind necessary in such an emergency, managed to turn the apparatus and keep it from contact with the train. The latter was stopped by the motorman as soon as possible, and the engine proceeded up King street.

MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. E. V. Regeater, presiding elder of the Washington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, yesterday afternoon delivered an interesting address at the men's meeting at the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South. Rev. J. D. Clayton, of Washington, and Rev. E. H. Swann, of the same city, had been expected to be present and deliver addresses. Both were ill, however, and unable to fill their engagements. Announcement was made that on Sunday next Rev. E. K. Massey, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will deliver a talk taking for his subject "Modern Athens."

MONEY FOR MILITIA.

Adjutant General Anderson has issued a statement of disbursements to the various commands of the State from the State military fund. To each officer and enlisted man of companies and batteries present at annual inspection \$4.50 for use of such company or battery is allowed. Under this allotment, Co. G, 70th Regiment, Alexandria Light Infantry, which mustered 3 officers and 35 men, will receive \$171.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

The only case before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning was that of a youth named John Jeffries, who had been arrested by Officers Gill and Nicholson on suspicion of stealing brass from the Southern Railway yard in this city. The evidence against the accused was of a circumstantial nature, although it was shown that he had trespassed upon the company's property. Jeffries was fined \$5.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The Sunday school of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church will hold its Christmas celebration at that church on South Fairfax street at 7:30 o'clock to-night. An interesting literary and musical program has been prepared. At the conclusion of the exercises Christmas remembrances will be given to the scholars.

Kennel's Cough Syrup causes a free action of the bowels through which a relief is forced out of the system. Children: 10c. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 f

PERSONAL.

The marriage of Mrs. Eliza Addison Hester Wheat, widow of the late B-noni Wheat, and Mr. Harris Craig Ansley, treasurer of the Southern Railway, both formerly of this city, will take place at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington, January 15, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Hoy has as her guest Miss Mary Bannister, of Richmond. Miss Bessie Anna Henderson, daughter of Mr. James E. Henderson, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. William Henderson, of this city, will be married January 1, at the home of the parents of the bride-elect. They will reside in Washington.

Miss Bessie Jones is visiting Miss Lullie Huggins, in Norfolk, and attended the Portsmouth Assembly dance given on Thursday evening.

Mr. P. T. Tippet, supreme president of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Baltimore, will deliver an address at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall on the night of January 12 in the interest of the order.

J. L. Wilmett, Deputy National Councilor of Washington, will participate in the installation of the newly-elected officers of Alexandria Council, J. O. U. A., next Thursday night. G. O. T. Klipstein is quite sick with grip at his residence on Prince street.

Miss Mary Lunt is confined to her home with grip.

Mrs. J. C. Milburn is quite ill at her home on Duke street, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

The Alexandria German Club will give its New Year dance and supper at McBurney's Hall tomorrow night.

Miss Laura J. White is seriously ill at her home on South Washington street.

MOVING PICTURES.

The moving pictures now being exhibited by the Belle Haven Amusement Company are pronounced by many to be the most interesting they ever saw. On Saturday night a large audience filled the building on north Fairfax street, now occupied by the company. The reels are changed nightly. All who attend these exhibitions are greatly pleased with the pictures.

FLOUR INSPECTOR.

A numerously signed petition has been sent to Governor Swann asking him to appoint Mr. R. H. Hancock flour inspector of this city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thos. Perry. Mr. Hancock has been Mr. Perry's deputy for many years and is in every way qualified for the position and his many friends hope he will be appointed.

A BRIGHT SUNDAY.

Yesterday was a bright and mild Sunday, unlike the average December day. Many people were on the streets and the churches were all well attended, the pulpits being filled by the resident clergy. The Christmas music was repeated in several of the churches and the pretty decorations remained undisturbed.

FIRST SHAD.

The first shad of the season was received by the Potomac Fish Company today. This is early for shad in this section, as the law forbids the sale of them in Washington until after January 1; so Alexandrians can enjoy shad this season before people in Washington can indulge in this fish.

How Diphtheria is Contracted. One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Christmas gift for your boy—8 o'm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Violet Club will give a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street tomorrow night.

The four-masted schooner Alcide Barbour, from Port Tampa, Fla., with rock phosphate to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, arrived this morning.

Rev. Alexander Wilbanks has resigned as pastor of the colored Baptist Church on Payne street, between Orinoco and Princess, and will in future serve only Friendship Baptist Church in Washington.

The dramatic committee of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will render "The Merry Cobbler" in Fredericksburg on the 23d proximo. The performance will be given for the benefit of the Fredericksburg Lodge.

The weather yesterday was bright and springlike. At an early hour this morning rain began to fall which continued at intervals during the day. About noon there was a "spit" of snow. Later in the afternoon the heavens became clear.

Among the pretty Christmas trees this season is that at the residence of Mr. Stephen B. Taylor, southeast corner of Queen and Pitt streets. The tree is symmetrical, is beautifully adorned and the taste displayed in arranging the scenes at the base is generally admired. The picture is rural, beautiful meadows, meandering streams and flocks of sheep being well portrayed.

You'll look ten years younger if you wear our invisible bifocal glasses. No line of division, no cement—which means comfort and perfect vision to the wearer. WASH. EYE INFIRMARY, dec30 2-8 107 south Royal st.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 f

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Borken's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

La Grippe is lost in oblivion when a few doses of Quibon are taken. 10c and 25c boxes, at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Get yourself a box of Quibon quick and give that old enemy, La Grippe, a knock-out blow. 10c and 25c boxes at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

A better remedy is not made far to be had. La Grippe on Quibon. Get a box now, 1c and 25c at E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 30.—Wheat 95¢/100

DIED.

At 55 Saturday night, December 28, PAUL R. EVANS, aged 84 years. His funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, No. 520 South Henry street. (Lynchburg and Petersburg papers please copy.)

MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DEPOSIT CO. (INCORPORATED) will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. H. BRADLEY, President, dec30 f G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 9th, 1908, at their office, at 7:30 p. m. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. dec30 f

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No. 128 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at which meeting the directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other business which the company may have brought before it. H. H. DARNELL, E. President, L. V. RECTOR, Secretary. dec30 f

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in and near Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. J. C. PRATT, Secretary. dec30 f

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. L. BRUCE EMEFSON, Secretary. dec30 f

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WEST END BRICK CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 12 o'clock m. WM. D. WEST, Secretary. dec30 f

LOST.

LOST.—Person who took by mistake gentleman's UMBRELLA, marked "L. M. K." on end of handle, from kindergarten on south Washington street last Monday morning, will please return to owner L. M. KEMPER, 408 Prince street. dec27 3f

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Lady and Gentleman..... 50 cents
Lady..... 25 cents
Gentleman..... 50 cents

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